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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ON TRADE ACT

REF: BUDAPEST 0787

1. ON MARCH 13 HUNGARIAN EMBASSY PASSED COMMERCE HUNGARIAN
PRESS REPORT OF STATEMENT BY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER BIRO

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ON TRADE ACT. ACCORDING HUNGARIAN EMBASSY, STATEMENT WAS

MADE DURING MEETING WITH FOREIGN JOURNALIST IN BUDAPEST.
ACCORDING THIS REPORT, BIRO STATED IN PART: "OUR COUNTRY
DOES NOT ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS OF THE AMERICAN TRADE ACT
WHICH IN FACT WOULD MEAN FURTHER DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES." BIRO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ALSO
SAID, "IMPORTANT AMERICAN CIRCLES ARE TAKING A POSITION
AGAINST THIS DISCRIMINATION."

2. WOULD APPRECIATE FULL TEXT OF BIRO STATEMENT IF
EMBASSY BUDAPEST CAN PROVIDE ANY COMMENT WHICH EMBASSY
MAY HAVE ON BIRO STATEMENT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS IN TERMS
OF EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF NYERGES' VIEWS, PARA 10 REFTTEL,
WOULD BE APPRECIATED. (CF FBIS OF MARCH 12).

3. COMMERCE POUCHING COPY OF PRESS REPORT PROVIDED BY
HUNGARIAN EMBASSY. INGERSOLL

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